

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Dougherty et al.

Application No. 09/595,580

Filed: June 15, 2000

Confirmation No. 9988

For: QUANTIFYING GENE RELATEDNESS
VIA NONLINEAR PREDICTION OF
GENE EXPRESSION LEVELS

Examiner: Lori A. Clow

Art Unit: 1631

Attorney Reference No. 4239-54279

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AMENDMENT

This responds to the Office Action dated August 21, 2003. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

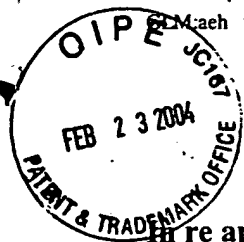
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is an Amendment for the above application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
For	No. after amendment	No. paid for previously	Present Extra	Rate	Fee	
Total Claims	62	- 61*	= 1	\$18.00	\$ 18.00	
Indep. Claims	10	10**	= 0	\$86.00	\$ 0.00	
Mult. Dep. Claims Fee (if not previously paid)				\$290.00		
One-month Extension of Time				\$110.00		
Two-month Extension of Time				\$420.00		
Three-month Extension of Time				\$950.00	\$950.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$968.00	

* greater of twenty or number for which fee has been paid.

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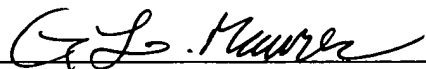
- ☒ Applicants petition for an extension of time for the number of months indicated above. If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$968.00 is attached.

- ☒ Please charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with filing this amendment and any extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Please return the enclosed postcard to confirm that the items listed above have been received.

Respectfully submitted,

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